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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	Application of:	
Nobua	ki YAGI	Confirmation No.: 5562
Applic	cation No.: 10/567,860	Art Unit: 3721
Filed:	February 10, 2006	Examiner: L. Low
For:	PAPER-PRESSING TABLE LOCK) MECHANISM OF A STAPLER (AS AMENDED))	Mail Stop RCE
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Sir:		
	REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RC	CE) TRANSMITTAL
above.	This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under-identified application.	37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the
1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114	
	[] Previously submitted: [] Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under filed on (Any unentered a will be entered.) [] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brafiled on [] Other [x] Enclosed: [x] Amendment/Reply [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) [] Information Disclosure Statement [] Form 1449 [] Other	mendment(s) referred to above
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ſ 1	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R.
	§ 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not
	exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
[]	Other
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3. Fees Calculation

- (a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) [x] \$790.00 [] \$395.00 (for small entity)
- (b) Extension of Time
 - [x] Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
 - [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

Total Months	Fee for	Fee for Small
Requested	Extension	<u>Entity</u>
one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
[] two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
[] three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
[] four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

The extension of time fee for this request: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

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(c) Additional Claims Fees

CLAIMS A	S AMENDED					T	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees	
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	5	minus .	20	0	x \$50 each=	+ \$0.00	
Independent							
Claims (37 C.F.R.§1.16(b))	1	minus	3	0	x \$200 each=	+ \$0.00	
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) \$280.00							
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SUB-TOTAL =							
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity							
TOTAL FEE =							

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4. Fee Payment

- Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____.
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 50-0310 the total amount of \$790.00 for the RCE filing fee.
- [x] EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 7, 2007

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